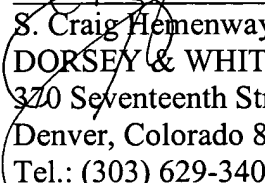


**REMARKS**

In the specification, paragraph 0001 on page 1, has been amended to reflect the application number of related U.S. utility patent application no. 10/673,073.

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